



PSA - North Capital Line LRT replaced by buses over May Long weekend

May 18, 2016

Starting Saturday, May 21, buses will replace Capital Line LRT service between Clareview and Churchill stations to allow crews to perform a series of major projects. Trains will run between Century Park and NAIT every 15 minutes.

Crews will work 24 hours/day under the City of Edmonton's noise exemption bylaw, in order to get a series of major projects done as safely and quickly as possible. Once done, the work will improve the LRT's ride quality and lifespan.

Some of the planned work includes:

- Painting the roof of Coliseum station;
- Replacing wood railway ties with concrete ties;
- Replacing rocks along the LRT tracks between 95 St. and 92 St. as well as Yellowhead bridge and 66 St.;
- Performing planned overhead wiring (catenary) maintenance; and
- Completing extensive LRT station cleaning and maintenance, such as tile work and painting.

Regular LRT service will resume on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

The timeframe for this work was chosen because demand for LRT service decreases on long weekends. Additional work may be scheduled for future weekends.

Late Night Owl Service (Route 512) will be available as scheduled. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, bus shuttles, between Corona and Clareview stations, will run approximately every 7-8 minutes. Bus stop signs will be marked "LRT Replacement Service". Regular buses will operate at transit centres as scheduled.

Pathway, Lane and Road Closures

Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, there will be a number of road and path closures associated with this work, including:

- 66 Street will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic between Fort Road and 124 Avenue (local access to the businesses next to the tracks will be maintained)
- 92 Street will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic between 106A Avenue and 107 Avenue
- 95 Street will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction between 105 Avenue and 106 Avenue
- The east sidewalk on 95 Street will be closed to pedestrians
- The shared use path that runs beside the LRT track between 76 Street and 66 Street will also be closed during this time

The closures are expected to last until **5 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2016**.

The City of Edmonton thanks road users and pedestrians for their patience as we complete this LRT track maintenance.

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